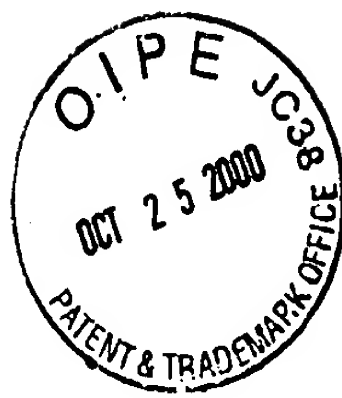


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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action in the above-referenced application, mailed 17 July 2000. The response date, with two-month extension, falls on a Tuesday. Accordingly, the response date is 17 October 2000. A two-month extension of time to respond is requested, and the fee therefor accompanies this paper. However, the Commissioner